

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
September 11, 2012**

The Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on September 11, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Heather Johnson, SLP
Deanna L. Frazier, Audiologist
Bettyruth Bruington, At Large
Robin L. Harris, SLP
Richard Dressler, SLP

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
STAFF**

Marcia Egbert, Board Administrator

BOARD ATTORNEY

Michael West

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jan J. Weisberg, Otolaryngologist
Anne Olson, Chair, Audiologist
George Purvis, Audiologist

Call to Order

Vice-Chair Heather Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Robin Harris to approve the minutes of August 7, 2012 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Richard Dressler. Motion carried.

Board Monthly Financial Report

The Financial Report for July 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012 was reviewed. No action taken.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the current Licensure Status Report. No action taken.

O & P Report

Marcia Egbert reported that Wendy Tucker has been hired for the position of Resource Management Analyst I (IT – replacing Jeff Boler).

Attorney's Report

Michael West continues working on the drafts of the new regulation changes and will have them completed and submitted by noon on September 14, 2012

After reviewing the e-mails from Anne Coorssen regarding Confidential Dyslexia/Language Processing Reports and Ann Perkins about the scope of practice pertaining to diagnosing dyslexia, the use of DSM codes in reference to the diagnosis and the title "Dyslexia Specialist", Richard Dressler made a motion that Michael West respond to both e-mails that the board feels that it is not within SLP/A's scope of practice with Robin Harris seconding the motion. The motion carried.

Complaint Committee Report

Heather Johnson reported that the three complaints listed were investigated and the reports have been received and reviewed by the Complaint Committee. The Committee recommends the following:

- a. 12-001 – Investigation – Reinstatement was approved – Case closed.
- b. 12-003 – Investigation – Pending – Need additional information.
- c. 12-004 – Investigation – Pending – Michael West to issue Settlement Perimeters.

Robin Harris made a motion to approve the Committee's recommendations. Richard Dressler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Old Business

The 2013 KSHA Convention presentation on Ethics has been tabled until the next meeting.

Inactive Licenses: Discussion was held on how to track inactive licensees. Marcia Egbert will need to track by putting the date in the database comments as to when someone goes on inactive status and the six year date that they are due to submit CEU's. Ms. Egbert stated that the database could not track them based on the comment section. She suggested that maybe she set up a spreadsheet to track the inactive licensees and the date that they will need to submit the CEU's and send out a notice. A letter was created to be sent to all licensees. Michael West will finalize the letter and bring it back to the next meeting for approval in time to be sent out in November.

The Board reviewed additional information in reference to the application of D.A. After further discussion the application will remain under review.

The Board continues to monitor goals and timelines of the Strategic Plan, Archive Issues and Frequently Asked Questions.

New Business

Stephanie Aldridge from Medicaid responded to an e-mail from the Board that SLPA's cannot bill Medicaid because they cannot practice in the private sector and because they cannot practice in the private sector, Medicaid does not recognize them as a practitioner. Only ASHA certified SLP's can bill Medicaid in Kentucky. This is per CMS (Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services-federal branch) and Kentucky's state plan amendment.

The Board discussed the discrepancy of renewal dates for C.A.S. It was determined that there was a clerical error on the part of the Board Administrator and the renewal date should be changed to 1/21/2014. Richard Dressler made a motion to change the date to 1/21/2014. Robin Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A letter received from Lora Lee Diehl was discussed. Robin Harris made a motion to refer the letter to the Complaint Committee and to request an investigation into the possibility of licensee referenced in the letter was working without a license. Deanna Frazier seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Marcia Egbert presented the file on T.W. that shows that she did not respond to a letter sent to her by the Board dated 2/1/2012 requesting additional information and a late fee on her renewal of 1/31/2012. Richard Dressler made a motion that the Board issue her a letter ordering her to respond to the letter by 10/9/2012 or face the possibility of disciplinary action. Robin Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried. Marcia Egbert will write the letter.

The file of J.P. was reviewed. It appears that there was some confusion as to the number of hours required by her to complete her reactivation of 9/13/2011. After review by the Board it was determined that she needs an additional 3.0 hours to complete her reactivation CEU's. The Board has granted her until October 8, 2012 to obtain the additional 3.0 hours.

The file of B.D. was reviewed by the Board. It was determined that she failed to submit the 30.0 hours of required CEU's for her reinstatement of 8/9/2011 by the deadline of 8/9/2012. Robin Harris made a motion that her file be forwarded to the Complaint Committee and have Attorney Michael West request a hearing. The motion was seconded by Richard Dressler. The motion carried.

Application Review

The Applications Review Committee met at 10:00 a.m. Robin Harris made a motion, seconded by Richard Dressler to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate area including online renewals. The motion carried.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – *DeAndra Hoppe, Elaina Janes, Pamela McMichael, Rebecca E. Rogers, Brandy Shumake-Young, Amy Spegal Luke E. Watts, Rebecca K. Young*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – DENIED – *Melanie Petrushko*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – EXTENSIONS – *Amanda Bowling, Bridget Clark, Veronica Lynn Gay, Oya Topbas*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION – *Bridget Medley*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – *Amber Young*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION – *Lindsey Compton*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – *Audrey Elizabeth Pharris*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – DENIED – (Granted a one year extension of Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Interim license to obtain two more courses and to re-apply) – *Lisa Milby-Beard*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – CHANGE IN SUPERVISION – *Tanya Holbrook, Amberly Pendley, Pamela Rice, Linda J. Dunham Schoolcraft, Whitney Kala Smith, Sahale Stevenson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – *Stacey S. Bennett, Holly M. Cooper, Daniel C. Freeman, Gabrielle L. Gardner, Elizabeth Holcombe, Michael H. Johnson, Jessica K. Keller, Melinda Sue Mollett, Erin Montgomery, Michelle Skelley, DeWan April Snelling, Erin E. Wesley, Lacey Jean West, Lynda McCall White*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – *Rhonda Jo Burroughs, Christi Ann Wedding, Tamara Cranfill*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – (8/27/12) – *Amanda Antolovich*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – REINSTATEMENT – APPROVED WITH 12 MONTHS TO OBTAIN CEU'S – *Brittany Humphreys*

AUDIOLOGY – *None*

CONTINUING EDUCATION: *Approval of CEU's. The approved number of hours will be posted on website under Resources/Continuing Education.*

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Deanna Frazier and seconded by Bettyruth Bruington to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting. The motion carried.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on October 9, 2012.

Adjournment

Richard Dressler made a motion that the Board Meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Deanna Frazier. The Board Meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chair Heather Johnson at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Marcia Egbert